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**From:** Save the Scenic Sonoita Grasslands [sonoitagrasslands@]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2009 8:24 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web; Pierce-Web;  
**Subject:** SSVEC Rate Case Hearing  
**Attachments:** X - Exception Ltr gg[2].doc



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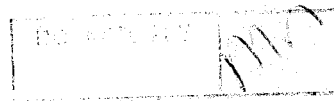
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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

yours,  
gail getzwiller  
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We can look at the 69kV as a blessing - to move one community in Sonoita to the forefront of the U.S. as a Model Community for how Alternative Energy can work, and not rely on imported fossil fuels.

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**From:** Annie McGreevy [mailto:anm@mcgreevy.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2009 9:08 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web; Pierce-Web; Mayes-WebEmail  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Dorothy Sturges [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2009 9:30 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web; Pierce-Web; Mayes-WebEmail  
**Subject:** SSVEC Rate Case Hearing

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Dear Commissioners:

I would like to say ditto to Gail Getzwiller's letter of today on this subject. Please, please, please consider holding this hearing closer to southern Arizona. Sierra Vista, Willcox or Nogales would be the ideal but if it could just be held in Tucson it would be an enormous help to those of us who want to attend this hearing.

Thank you very much for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Sturges

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**From:** Deborah Fain [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2009 9:47 AM  
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**Deborah Fain**  
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**From:** Robby Richards [redacted@orgy.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2009 8:52 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web; Pierce-Web; Mayes-WebEmail  
**Subject:** RE: ACC Docket No. E-0157A-08-0328

Greetings,

I am writing to respectfully ask the ACC to hold the upcoming hearing on the SSVEC rate case in Sonoita, Arizona or as close as practical to the citizens affected by this decision.

Yours very truly,

Robby Richards